

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE SAME		

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated August 26, 2010, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.